

FLEECE COMPETITION

All Canada Sheep Classic

JULY 5 - 7, 2018

NSPE Grounds, Truro, NS



All Canada Sheep Classic
Canada's Elite Ram & Ewe Show and Sale

Truro, Nova Scotia

ENTRY INFORMATION

- CLASS 1** **RANGE Wool**
* including Columbia, Rambouillet, Corriedale, Targhee, Merino
- CLASS 2** **LONG Wool**
* including Romney, Lincoln, Leicester, Cotswold, Coopworth
- CLASS 3** **ALL DOWN Breeds**
* and including Dorset, Suffolk, Hampshire, Clun Forest, Cheviot, Texel, Charollais, Arcott, East Friesian
- CLASS 4** **Other SPECIALTY Wools**
* including Icelandic, Shetland, Jacob, Karakul
- CLASS 5** **Crossbred Wools**
* from sheep which represent a combination of any two of Classes 1, 2, 3 or 4.
(e.g. long wool breed x Down breed)

Fleece competition details:

1. White and natural colored fleeces from sheep in any Canadian province may be entered. Fleeces are to be:
 - from animals owned by the exhibitor and be of no more than 15 months growth.
 - in the grease, clean and well prepared (skirted). Pack carefully to avoid damage enroute and on removal from container.Where entries warrant, classes may be divided by color, sex or age and judged accordingly.
2. Entry fee: \$5.00 per fleece.
3. Maximum of 2 entries per farm.
4. Please send entry confirmation, with name, address and Class no. as well as the fee to:

Ruth Mathewson
989 Upper Brookside Rd.
Central North River, NS
B6L 6W6

ph: 902-897-7708
fax:
e-mail: rmathewson@gmail.com

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5. Deadline for entry forms: **JUNE 25th, 2018.**
6. Fleeces must be at the AgriDome, NS Provincial Exhibition Grounds, Truro, NS **no later than 12 noon, Thurs., July 5th, 2018.** Deliveries to this location will be accepted starting July 4th. Fleeces may also be shipped, in advance, to:
Ruth Mathewson, 989 Upper Brookside Rd., Central North River, NS, B6L 6W6.
7. Awards: The judge's decision in all placings will be final.
- a. Rosettes: i.) in each class: First; Second; Third
i.i.) overall: Supreme Champion Fleece; Reserve Champion Fleece
- b. Prize money & prizes: subject to sponsorship
(We have had both in the past, so are hopeful to have again this Classic!)
8. The All Canada Sheep Classic Fleece Competition is a project of the Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association of Nova Scotia (PSBANS). PSBANS and CSBA (Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association) shall not be liable for any loss or damage occurring to fleeces entered in this competition. Every effort will be made to take good care of the fleeces during the competition, display and auction time.
9. Disbursement of fleeces:
- A. Entrants reserve the right to retain ownership of their fleece; such entries should be clearly marked "Not for Sale" (NFS) .
- B. All fleeces received without a Not for Sale label will be offered for sale by auction, after the judging. Champion and Reserve Champion fleeces, if not designated as NFS, will be offered for sale by live auction at the Friday evening Banquet. All other fleeces eligible for sale will be offered by Silent auction at the Competition venue.
- C. Each sale fleece will be weighed on location.
- D. Bids will be accepted in amount per pound, for the entire fleece.
- E. A minimum bid will be established and published.
- F. Bid opening and closing time will be posted.
- G. Highest bid at closing will be accepted.
- H. Fleeces failing to receive a bid must be reclaimed by the owner.
- I. Fleeces remain the property of the consignor until completion of sale.
- J. Proceeds from sale of fleeces: Consignors may elect to:
- i.) have the total revenue paid out to them.
No commission will be charged. Settlement for fleeces will be made with the consignor by PSBANS Treasurer within 15 business days of the auction.
- Or ii.) Designate all or part of their fleece revenue to go to the two charitable funds at Dal - AC (Dalhousie University - Agricultural Campus) which are in memory of sheep industry leaders. (The Bill Mathewson Memorial Bursary Fund; The Zillig Memorial Fund).
Fleeces so designated will be identified in the Auction.
A receipt will be issued by Dal - AC to each donor.

